

Regional Planner

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Agency Name:	Dept. of Public Utilities
Official Title:	Regional Planner V
Functional Title:	Regional Planner
Occupational Group:	Planning
Position Type:	Civil Service
Full-Time or Part-Time:	Full-Time
Salary Range:	\$66,982.76 to \$91,931.32 Annually
Bargaining Unit:	09
Shift:	Day
Confidential:	No
Number Of Vacancies:	1
City/Town:	Boston
Region:	BOSTON
Facility Location:	One South Station
Application Deadline:	12-09-2014
Apply Online:	Yes
Posting ID:	J44574

This position is funded from trust funds collected from various sources.

Duties:

Incumbents in the Regional Planner V position will work within the Division of Regional and Federal Affairs (DRFA), to review the environmental and cost impacts of proposed activities being considered in other regional or national policy forums, and makes recommendations to the DRFA Director regarding the Department's involvement and intervention in the regional and federal regulatory market and policy matters that fundamentally affect electricity and gas prices and operations within the Commonwealth.

The Regional Planner V will (i) review and analyze proposals offered in regional stakeholder forums or submitted to regulatory authorities, (ii) gather data, perform research and draft memoranda summarizing issues to be used to develop of a legally sound agency positions, (iii) analyze issues and provide recommendations regarding Department actions on issues to the Commission, and (iv) draft reports and pleadings. He/she will work with other regional planners, economists, accountants, engineers, and attorneys within the Department, and will interact with representatives of other states, regional, and federal government agencies, as well as with groups representing the interests of the general public and private businesses. The position requires ability to handle multiple projects under tight deadlines and superior oral and written communication skills, notably the ability to write concisely, to express thoughts clearly, and to develop ideas in logical sequence. Incumbents of positions at Regional Planner V level receive general supervision from employees of higher grade who assign work and review performance through verbal and written reports for effectiveness. Incumbents at this level exercise considerable independent judgment.

Qualifications:

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must have at least (A) six years of full-time, or equivalent part-time technical or professional experience in urban or regional planning, environmental planning, transportation planning or land use

planning, and (B) of which at least four years must have been in a professional capacity, and (C) of which at least two years must have been in a supervisory capacity, or (D) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions:

I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in urban or regional planning, environmental planning, urban studies, architecture, landscape architecture, civil, environmental, or transportation engineering or environmental sciences may be substituted for two years of the required (A) experience.*

II. A Graduate degree with a major in urban or regional planning, environmental planning, urban studies, architecture, landscape architecture, civil, environmental, or transportation engineering or environmental sciences may be substituted for three years of the required (A) experience and one year of the required (B) experience.

*Education toward such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

NOTE: Educational substitutions will only be permitted for a maximum of three years of the required experience. Substitutions will only be permitted for a maximum of one year of the required (B) experience. No substitution will be permitted for the required (C) experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Based on assignment, possession of a current and valid Massachusetts Class D Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Knowledge of and participation in the NEPOOL stakeholder process.
2. Experience representing stakeholders at NEPOOL and ISO-NE in the various committees (Reliability, Markets, and Participants Committees).
3. Technical expertise in the areas of competitive energy markets, resource adequacy and transmission planning.
4. Strong technical and analytical skills including knowledge of the methods of general, technical and statistical report writing, the methods used in the preparation of charts, graphs and tables, the principles of economics, mathematical techniques used in solving economic problems, and the methods and techniques of statistics as applied to economics.
5. Ability to analyze and determine the applicability of economic data, to draw conclusions and make appropriate recommendations.

Economic and/or engineering degrees preferred.

Comments:

This is a Civil Service position.

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How To Apply:

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*If submitting via email Subject Line should read; Last Name, First Name – Job Title, Job Posting #J44574

Department of Public Utilities
Human Resources Division
One South Station, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

To ensure consideration, resume and cover letter must be postmarked by midnight on the deadline date.
Please reference posting #J44574 on all correspondence.

Please help our environment by applying electronically. Thank you!

Agency Web Address:

www.mass.gov/dpu

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Link to Disability Form (return this form to the ADA Coordinator listed below)

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Link to the Veterans Forms (return this form to the Diversity Officer listed below)

<http://www.mass.gov/anf/docs/hrd/odeo/veterans/gender-race-veteran-applicant-self-id-form.doc>

Diversity Officer/ADA Coordinator:

Theresa Kelly (617) 305-3636

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